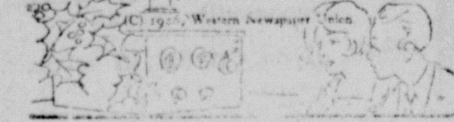


TUNING IN ON SANTA CLAUS

by W.D. Pennypacker

T WAS the night before Christmas—the radio set
For the news, most important, that any could get.
It clicked, and it buzzed, and it purred with its static,
Like a veteran of wars, who was old and rheumatic.
Then finally cleared, to the unbroken joy
Of father, and mother, and Bobby, the boy.
“I have it,” cried father, who, catching a wave
Unusual in length, caught the message it gave.
“Come quick,” he cried shrilly, “come on, listen here
To the strangest old message we’ve had in a year.
The long room was dim with a flickering light;
The outside, quite frosty, bemoaned in white.
Click, Click—buzz—a flutter, and then the word “I.”
Came through the receiver, right out of the sky.
“Am coming at midnight—arrive between one,
(The ringing of bells) and the rise of the sun.”
Then it stopped, it was Santa, and out of the air
Came the pleading of children who wanted him there.
Some called from the far corals India’s shores,
Some from the far tropics, some from the Azores;
All Europe, and Asia, and Africa heard,
For all had tuned-in and were getting the word—
“I,” buzz, “I am coming.” Click—“bringing surprise
For those who are eager, and early to rise
May possibly see me—the early ones may—
Ere I hop in my airship and hasten away.
Discarded, my sleigh, with the days that are gone,
Will come with no flourish of bells or of horn;
But you may hear the jingle of air-driven jass
As I drop my huge packets, and hurriedly pass.



Merry Christmas



Christmas Wishes

by Mary Graham Bonner

I WISH you a Merry Christmas
And then a Happy New Year—
It's an old, old wish
I know so well,
But it's one we hold most dear.

I wish you a snowy Christmas
And a clear and bright New Year,
It's nothing new
To wish I know
But my wish is so sincere.

I wish you a lavish Christmas
And a prosperous New Year
With gifts and good luck
Just showered your way
With never a shift of gear.

I wish you a sparkling Christmas
And a brilliant new, New Year,
And may my wishes
Come true for you
Beginning now and here!

FIRE DESTROYS DWELLING

Fire practically destroyed the home of Burl Farmer Monday morning shortly after midnight the house being practically burned up before the fire was discovered.

Mr. and Mrs. Farmer were away from home having left shortly after noon Sunday and no definite idea is obtainable as to how the fire started as they had taken every precaution to close up the stoves when they left.

The building and contents were only partially covered by insurance.

Post Office to Close Christmas

The Post Office will be open Christmas morning from 8:30 a. m. to 10:30 a. m. for the delivery and dispatch of parcels only.

Letters will be dispatched through out the day but the windows will be closed except for the hours specified. Mail arriving on the afternoon train will not be put up. Please arrange to get your mail Christmas morning and let the Postal Clerks eat dinner at home.

Murt J. Sullivan
Post Master.

Ships Car of Fencing

C. W. Innes of San Angelo was in Comanche this week making delivery on a car load of Peerless fencing which he has sold in this vicinity. Last year Mr. Innes shipped two train loads of this fence into Texas and he informs us that this year he expects to sell four train loads.

He has been State Agent for the Peerless wire and fence Co., for the past twenty three years and his business during that time has grown to a quarter of a million a year business.

Mr. Innes is preparing to make an extensive campaign in this immediate vicinity in an effort to assist people in fencing for sheep and turkeys.

On Christmas Morn

by Katherine Edelman

THE miracle is wrought again,
The Lamb of God is born
And angels sing the song of peace
Above the earth this morn.

And echoing round the whole wide world
Their voices fill the air
And bring new hope and faith and love
To mankind everywhere.

In every heart there wakes anew
Sweet yearnings and desires,
In every home new cheer is born
Around the Christmas fires.

All hate and doubt and fear have fled,
All bitterness and greed,
Our joy is now to give and serve,
To fill another's need.

O would that Christmas peace and love
And all its hope and cheer
Could live within our hearts and souls
Through every day and year.



Great Comedy Coming to Majestic

Marie Prevost Will Be Seen Here In "Up In Mabel's Room."

In addition to securing the screen rights to "Up In Mabel's Room," the celebrated stage farce, as the first starring vehicle for Marie Prevost, producer Al Christie wisely commissioned F. McGrew Willis to do the scenario.

Willis, one of the best known members of Hollywood's writing fraternity, wrote the scenarios of "Charley's Aunt," "Her Temporary Husband," "The Light That Failed," "Reckless Romance," "The Million Dollar Handicap," and many others. "Up In Mabel's Room" will be shown at the Majestic theatre next Monday and Tuesday, Harrison Ford and Phyllis Haver head a strong supporting cast.

Schools To Dismiss Thursday for Holidays

The public schools will be dismissed on Thursday December the 23rd for the holidays according to Superintendent Barrett and will resume again on January the 2nd in all departments.

This gives the children a little more than a week for their holidays.

Local Boys Win Honors

Friends of William Cunningham will learn with interest that he has been elected president of the Engineering class at the University of Texas for the winter term and that John E. Hoff has been elected president of the class for the spring term. John E. is at present secretary and treasurer of that class.

CHIEF EXTENDS CHRISTMAS GREETING TO PATRONS

In this our last issue before Christmas in 1926 we the publishers of the Comanche Chief wish to take the occasion to extend to our subscribers and patrons our heartiest good wishes for a joyous Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

During the year passing we have striven to build for Comanche the biggest and best news paper that it has had in its history and in a measure of success toward this end which we have achieved comes as a result of the splendid co-operation of our subscribers and customers.

We wish to take this occasion to thank you for this support and to assure you of our appreciation.

It is our ambition to build for Comanche a news paper institution greater than that in any town this size in the State and toward that end we shall unceasingly devote our efforts and we assure you we will appreciate a continuance of the splendid loyal support you have given us during this year.

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ALL STAR CAST IN
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THURSDAY AND FRIDAY DECEMBER 30TH, 31ST
RIN TIN TIN (THE WONDER DOG)
IN
"THE CLASH OF THE WOLVES"

SATURDAY JANUARY 1ST
TOM TYLER IN
"OUT OF THE WEST"

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NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE
By virtue of an order of Alias Execution, issued out of the Honorable 88th District Court of Eastland County, on 16 day of November A. D. 1926, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of E. Cunningham and Mark Cunningham Versus H. K. Kline, The Paramount Oil & Gas Company, The Continental Securities Company, J. N. Duke, E. B. Carter and the Comanche Central Oil Company No. 545, and to use as Sheriff directed and decreed, I will proceed to sell for cash within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tuesday in January A. D. 1927, before the Courthouse in said Comanche County, in the town of Comanche, Texas, the following described property, to-wit:

Vol. 87 page 268-Comanche County Deed Records.

50 acres situated in Comanche County Texas a part of a survey of 640 acres of land by H. T. & B. R. Co. and patented to Christian and Baldwin, R. T. Woodard and E. P. Smith, which deed is a matter of record in deed records of Comanche County, Texas, Abstract No. 506.

Beginning at a stake N. E. Corner of a tract decided by us to W. A. Garrison out of said section 5 and N. E. Corner, the said corner being 1331 vrs N 19 E from S. E. Corner of original grant; Thence N 19 E 545 varas to N. E. Corner of No. 5 and the N. E. Corner of this; Thence N 71 W with N line of No. 5 950 vrs, to N. W. Corner of this tract; Thence S 19 W 545 vrs, to N. W. Corner of Garrison tract and S. W. Corner of this tract; Thence S 71 E 950 vrs to the place of beginning containing 90 acres more or less.

Volume 87 page 469 W. R. Gregory et ux to J. N. Duke.

Being the North one-half of the North-West one-fourth of Section No. 5 patented to Christian and Baldwin by patent No. 207 Volume 12, Abstract No. 506.

Beginning 475 vrs S 71 E of the original S. W. Corner of said Section 5; Thence S 71 E with S line of original Section 475 vrs to Corner; Thence N 19 E 950 vrs to N. E. Corner of this tract; Thence N 71 W 475 vrs to N. E. Corner of tract for G. W. Knowles which is the N. W. Corner of this tract; Thence S 19 W with said Knowles E line, 950 vrs to place of beginning, containing 80 acres of land, more or less.

Volume 54 page 124 Higginbotham et al to J. N. Duke.

Part of a survey in the name of H. T. & B. R. Co. Which survey being Section No. 5 patented to Christian and Baldwin by patent No. 207 Vol. 12 and transferred by Christian and Baldwin to C. C. Baldwin R. T. Woodard and E. P. Smith which deed is recorded in deed records of Comanche County, Texas the land herein conveyed is the South half of N. W. Quarter of said Section No. 5. Beginning 950 vrs N 19 E from S. W. Corner of said Section No. 5 in W line of same stake for Cor.; Thence N 19 E 950 vrs to N. W. Corner of No. 5 and N. W. Corner of this; Thence S 71 E with N line of No. 5 950 vrs to N. E. Corner of this tract; Thence S 19 W 950 vrs to S. E. Corner of this tract; Thence N 71 W 950 vrs to place of beginning containing 160 acres of land. The land conveyed by this deed being the South one-half of the above described 160 acre tract.

Volume 123 page 619 S. W. Kenward et ux to J. N. Duke.

27 1/2 acres of land out of the N. E. one-fourth of section No. 13 blk 1 H & T C Ry Co land Pat. 486 Vol. 18 Abstract No. 487 being situated in Comanche County, Texas on the waters of the Leon River, about 16 miles N 17 E from Comanche, and described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a stake on East line of Section No. 13, 50 feet North of center line of T. C. Ry Co. and on North line of Right-of-way; Thence N 19 E line of Right-of-way; Thence N 13 E 2329 feet to a stake for corner in public road; Thence N 52 37 W 525.8 feet to stake for corner of this tract and corner of a acre tract; Thence S 19 W 2484 feet to a stake for S. W. Corner of this tract and S. E. Corner of 120 acre tract, and on North line of said Right-of-way, Thence 369 3/4 E 487 feet on N line of said Right-of-way Except the following described tract of six acres:

Volume 169 pages 509-10 J. N. Duke et ux to Magnolia Pet. Company:
Beginning on the J. N. Duke's W line 240 feet S 19 W of the G. W. Knowles N. E. Corner same being N. W. Corner of J. N. Duke's 80 acre tract for N. W. Corner of this; Thence S 71 E 322.7 feet for N. E. Corner of this, ironstake for Cor. Thence S 19 W 500 feet to ironstake for corner; Thence N 71 W 322.7 feet to ironstake for corner; Thence N 19 E 500 ft. along W line of said 80-acre tract to place of beginning containing 6 acres.

Levied on as the property of J. N. Duke to satisfy judgment amounting to \$5,041.15 in favor of E. Cunningham and Clerk Cunningham and cost of suit.

Given under my hand this 30th day of November A. D. 1926

J. T. Gilbreath Sheriff Comanche County Texas (16-14-17)

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to all persons that during the next session of the Legislature of the State of Texas, which is to convene at Austin, Texas, on the 11th day of January, 1927, the undersigned Railroad and Railway Companies will apply for and request the passage by said Legislature of a special law for the following purpose: To authorize said companies their successors, lessees and assigns, or the Railroad Commission of Texas, to use 3.6 cents per mile as the basic unit for the construction of all passenger fares for adults, and corresponding fares for children, on and over their lines of railroad so long as such unit shall be used as the basis for passenger fares on the principal railroads of the State.

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COMFORT AND CONVENIENCE

LOST—Somewhere on Hamilton road between Comanche and Indian Gap on Monday December 20th a Brown Suit Case containing Mens clothes. Reward for return to L. A. Harris, Carridan, Texas or Comanche Chief. 1tp

FARMS FOR RENT—Two good farms. See E. G. Neely or J. B. Allcorn. 17-18

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R. R. EVANS, Cashier
17-18

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Merry Christmas

And Prosperous

New Year

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THE BEST OF EVERYTHING

AND A

Merry Christmas

Elkins Tin Shop

Personal Mention

Miss Ida Mae Switzer who is teaching at Texas City is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Switzer.

Miss Helen Greenwade who has been in school at San Marcos is spending the Christmas with her mother.

S. T. Moore is spending the holidays with relatives in Comanche.

C. W. Meadows and family of Waco are guests of Mrs. Meadow's mother, Mrs. T. O. Moore.

Miss Wanda Gray Whitehead spent several days this week with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Sam Howell.

Miss Jewell Werner from John Tarleton College, Stephenville is home for the holidays.

Miss Mary Ellen Callaway left Wednesday for her home in Thursday for a short visit.

Exeter, New Hampshire Friday night to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Williams.

Carl Stewart who is a student in S. M. U. at Dallas arrived in Comanche Saturday night to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Vaughn report the arrival of a baby girl at their home on Saturday December the 18th.

Misses Janice and Berta Goodson who are attending Southwestern University at Georgetown are here to spend the holidays with their mother Mrs. H. N. Goodson.

Mr. John Mark Williams and Joe Witty of Hamilton were the guests of friends in Comanche Sunday.

Miss Mary Wynne of Southwestern University, Georgetown arrived Sunday to spend the holidays with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Boswell of Ft. Worth and Jim Boswell of Tyler will arrive in Comanche Thursday to spend the holidays with relatives.

Lee Moody, Hugh Williams and Wallace Dillard of Daniel Baker College Brownwood are home for the holidays.

Misses Myrt Bryson and Winnie Todd spent the week-end in Santa Anna.

George Burns spent the week-end with his parents at Owens, Texas.

Misses Bess Sloan and Mary Dingwall were Coleman visitors Sunday.

Herbert Cunningham of Houston was a visitor in Comanche this week.

Miss Mary McCrary of Dallas is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. A. McCrary.

"Billy" Homsley and family of Midland are guests of relatives in Comanche.

Alfred Mehaffey who is a telegraph operator for one of the large Oil Companies and now stationed at Eastland is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Mehaffey.

Truman Mason who has been residing near McCaney is spending the holidays with relatives.

Dick Armstrong who lives in Colorado is visiting his mother, Mrs. M. F. Armstrong.

Gaston Boykin has returned from Ozona where he has been for the past several months.

C. E. DeHart who has been in the Cotton Belt Hospital at Texarkana for treatment spent Saturday in Comanche before again returning there.

W. H. Lane of Veribest, Texas was visiting friends in Comanche Tuesday.

Bailey Masters is home from John Tarleton, Stephenville to spend the holidays with home folks.

Mrs. G. S. Clark and Vera motored to Parks, Texas Wednesday to attend the closing of the school where Flora teaches. Flora returning with them for the holidays.

T. R. Homsley and Judge R. A. Luker were in Austin Monday in the interest of the Pecan Belt Highway.

O. O. and Oswald Brightman are deer hunting near Sanderson this week.

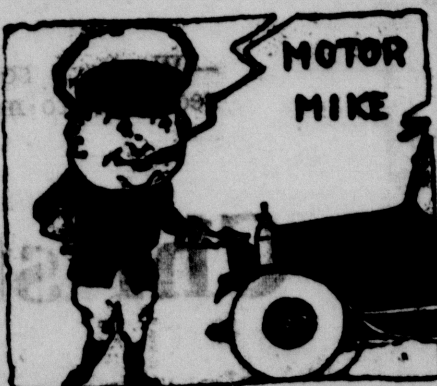
Darrell Woodward is home from Texas Tech, Lubbock for the holidays.

Loy Singleton who is a student in Howard Payne College at Brownwood is here for the Christmas holidays.

WINDOW GLASS
At Higginbotham's Lumberyard.

**Grove's
Tasteless
Chill Tonic**

Makes the Body Strong.
Makes the Blood Rich. 60c



MOTOR MIKE

SAYS

Merry Christmas
From

**EDMONDSON'S
GARAGE**

ON CHRISTMAS DAY

AT THE

MIDGET CAFE

We are going to have a real Turkey dinner and lots of good things to eat. Our turkey dinner consists of

BAKED TURKEY, OYSTER
DRESSING CREAM POTATOES
CRANBERRY SAUCE, FRUIT
CAKE, HOT PUMPKIN PIE
EGG CORN BREAD, HOT
BISCUITS

Come folks and engage a real dinner.

THE MIDGET WELCOMES
YOU

East Side Square

**Boys Receive
Foot Ball Sweaters**

Members of the local Indian football squad suddenly bloomed forth this week in their beautiful sweaters of Gold with a large black C of which each wearer is duly proud as he of right ought to be.

Sells Blacksmith Shop. 14

Will Irby has sold his blacksmith shop which he has operated for the past several years to Sam Davis who will assume charge of the shop about January 1st.

Mr. Irby has not determined in what line of business he will engage in but will continue to reside in Comanche.

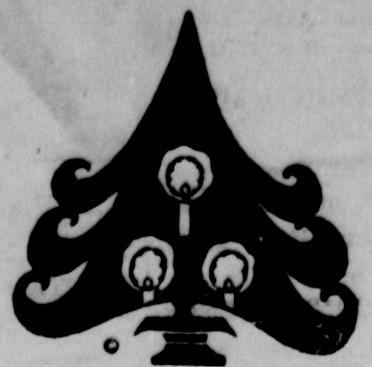
**Burglars Loot
Tailor Shop**

Burglars Sunday night entered the Tailor Shop of T. W. Cunningham and stole quite a number of suits of clothes probably valued in the neighborhood of \$200.00.

Entrance was made through the rear door which was pried open and the Burglary was discovered by Mr. Cunningham when he came to work on Monday morning.

Officers working on the case have several suspects but as yet no arrests have been made.

All size window glass at Higginbotham's Lumber Yard.



**A Merry Christmas
A Prosperous New Year**

IS OUR WISH
TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS

H. H. Hardin

C. E. STRALEY, Manager

GOOD WISHES

**A Merry Christmas
A Happy New Year**

FROM

A. J. Blevins

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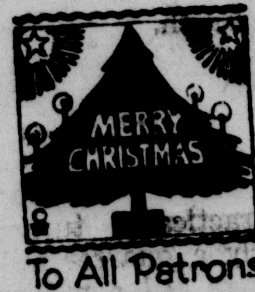
An Expression of Appreciation
and Good Wishes for
A MERRY CHRISTMAS



—FROM—

BARRY BROTHERS

WE WISH YOU
**A Merry Christmas and
New Year**



To All Patrons

AND MAY WE ALSO EXPRESS TO YOU OUR APPRECIATION OF THE PLEASANT RELATIONS WITH YOU DURING 1926.

**Comanche Wholesale
Grocery Company**

WHERE THE FIRE'S BURNING BRIGHT

By FRANK L. STANTON
in Atlanta Constitution

SHELTERED from the winter,
Where the fire's burning bright,
They hear the fire talking—
Talking through the night.
It's telling all the stories
It heard so long ago
Of all the Christmas countries
And the Old Man of the Snow.

Listen, little children,
To the tales the fire tells,
And soon you'll hear the music
Of the Christmas bells.

A word of Christmas children
In the friendly fold,
And Santa Claus is coming
To see them, as of old.
He knows just where to find them;
He brings them golden store,
Even to the humble dwellings
Of the children of the poor.

Listen, little children,
To the tales the fire tells,
And soon you'll hear the music
Of the Christmas bells.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to all persons that during the next session of the Legislature of the State of Texas, which is to convene at Austin, Texas, on the 11th day of January, 1927, the undersigned Railroad and Railway Companies will apply for and request the passage by said Legislature of a special law for the following purposes: To authorize Wichita Falls & Southern Railroad Company to acquire by purchase or by lease for a term of not exceeding ninety-nine years, with the right of purchase at any time during said term, the railroad of Wichita Falls & Southern Railway Company, extending from Wichita Falls in Wichita County, Texas, to New Castle in Young County, Texas, and the railroads of Wichita Falls & Fort Worth Railroad Company extending from Jimkura in Stephens County, Texas, to Dublin in Erath County, Texas, with the branches and extensions of said railroads constructed or to be constructed, together with all properties, franchises and appurtenances pertaining thereto, and after said purchase or lease to own and operate or control and operate said railroads with the railroad now owned by it as a single line of railroad and to complete or extend said railroads or either of them, as contemplated and provided in the respective charters of said Companies, with the right to make such branches as may hereafter be authorized by amendment to the charter of said Wichita Falls & Southern Railroad Company, and to authorize said Wichita Falls & Southern Railway Company and said Wichita Falls, Ranger and Fort Worth Railroad Company, respectively, to convey or lease their said lines of railroad, together with said properties, franchises and appurtenances, pertaining thereto, to said Wichita Falls & Southern Railroad Company, and to vest said Companies and each of them with the power to make and execute all deeds, leases, contracts and agreements necessary to effect said purchases and sales, or to complete or extend said railroads and conditions upon which said purchases and sales or leases may be made.

Dated this 22nd day of November, 1926. WICHITA FALLS & SOUTHERN RAILROAD COMPANY, by Frank Kell, President.
WICHITA FALLS & SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY, by Frank Kell, President.
WICHITA FALLS, RANGER & FORT WORTH RAILROAD COMPANY, by J. W. Mitchell, President. (17-20)

ELM GROVE

Sunday school was well attended Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Reed returned home Saturday evening after a weeks visit with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Woolsey spent Saturday night with Mrs. Woolsey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hurt of Indian Creek attended singing here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Hubert Houck spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Houck.

Miss Johnnie Armstrong spent Monday night with Miss Lorena Houck.

We are going to put on a two-hour play on the night of December 22. The name of the play is "That Girl Anne" and there are 15 characters.

Bilious dull feeling

"MY old stand-by is Thedford's Black-Draught—I have used it off and on for about 20 years," says Mr. W. S. Reynolds, of R. F. D. 2, Arcadia, La.

"I get bilious and have a bad taste in my mouth. My head feels dull. I don't just feel like getting around and doing my work. I know it isn't laziness, but biliousness."

"So I take a few doses of Black-Draught and when it acts well, I get up feeling like new—full of pep and ready for any kind of work."

"I can certainly recommend it." In case of biliousness, and other disagreeable conditions due to constipation, Black-Draught helps to drive the poisonous impurities out of the system and tends to leave the organs in a state of normal, healthy activity.

Black-Draught is made entirely of pure medicinal roots and herbs and contains no dangerous or harmful mineral drugs. It can be safely taken by everyone. Sold everywhere. Price 25c.

Thedford's
BLACK-DRAUGHT
Purely Vegetable

FIVE PER CENT FARM AND RANCH LOANS

5 to 36 years through the Federal Land Bank of Houston. Let me tell you about it.

J. D. BONNER.

Sec-Treasurer C. M. N. F. L. A. Office across street from New Post Office.

FURS! FURS! We pay highest prices. Norrid and Prater (14-17)

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express to our friends our very heartfelt appreciation for the many expressions of sympathy and acts of thoughtful kindness in the loss of our home. It is good for the soul to know how thoughtful and kindly the people of Comanche are in time of trouble. We hope to make known to each of you personally our great debt of gratitude.
Mr. and Mrs. Murt J. Sullivan and Children.

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TO BUY
YOUR

FURS and PECANS

We Pay The Highest Price

FLOYD CARPENTER

Produce
Phone 289



MAY OUR

ROOSTER WAKE

YOU TO A

Christmas

OF GOOD CHEER

Farmers Produce Co.

G. C. McKenzie, Prop.



With Christmas Cheer

Bishop's

Confectionery

NEWS STAND

CANDY MAKES THE PROPER GIFT



How's Your Account with GOD?

AS THE STORY GOES

"A man dreamed he ordered a fine Porter House steak and when he asked the price the butcher just handed out a box and told him to put anything he cared into it. On the way home from the market he stopped to see his tailor about the suit of clothes. The tailor wanted an initial payment so he dropped a nickle in the box and ran along. Happening to think that the rent was due tomorrow he stopped at the bank to get the money. The landlord was there with a smile on his face. "Don't bother about taking any money out of the bank," he said. "Just give me any change you may have on hand."

This was too much for Mr. Man even for a dream and he awakened to find himself in the family pew in the church with the minister just announcing the collection. (This story explains how the five dollar bill got in the collection plate.)

WHAT IS THE ONE DAY DRIVE?

First Methodist Church



MAY WE WISH YOU EVERY
PLEASURE AND JOY THAT MAY ATTEND YOU
AT

Christmas

In the last hour of your shopping there will be some gifts about which you are in doubt. Remember The Gift from the Jeweler is always appropriate, durable and appreciated.

ESPECIALLY LOW PRICES

EXCEPTIONAL VALUES

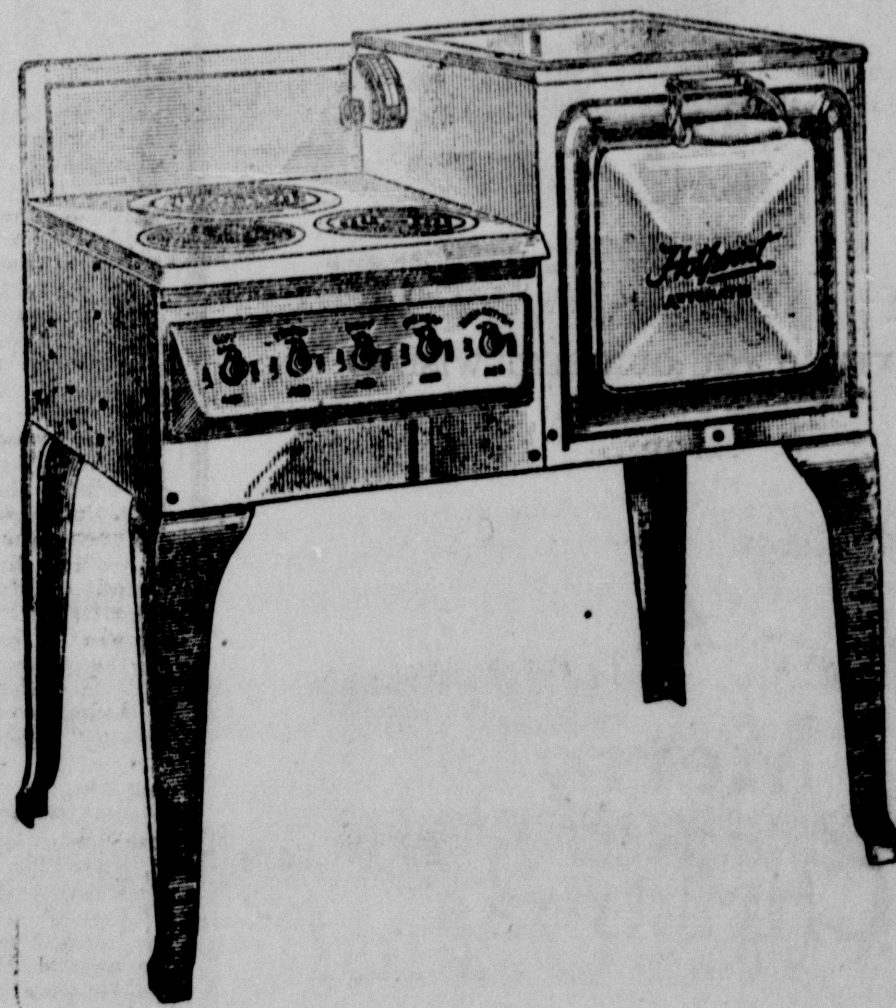
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Jeweler and Optometrist

VISIT OUR JEWELRY SALE

ESPECIALLY LOW PRICES

What Mother Really Wants



An Automatic Hotpoint Electric Range

Think of the joy and convenience this beautiful range will afford Mother. Its gleaming whiteness will make it the pride of her kitchen for years to come. Think of the pleasure and satisfaction she will derive from its use. Less time in the kitchen—more time to devote to other interests in and out of the home—and at the same time better cooked foods, absolute cleanliness and economical operation.

Mother deserves the best plan now to give her an electric range. Just tell us when you want it delivered.

Liberal
Trade-in
Allowance
on your
OLD STOVE

Only \$2.50 Down
Balance In Easy Monthly Payments

Texas Power & Light Co.

"Electricity Is Your Servant"

A SALE

Following is a copy of a sale notice published in one of the "Old States" back in '49:

Having sold my farm and am leaving for "Oregon Territory" by ox team, will offer on March 1st, 1849, all of my personal property, to-wit:

All ox teams, except two teams, Buck and Ben, and Tom and Jerry; 2 milch cows; 1 gray mare and colt; 1 pair oxen and yoke; a baby yoke; 2 ox carts; 1 iron plow with wood mole board; 800 feet of popular weather boards; 1,000 three-foot claphboards; 1,500 ten-foot fence rails; 1 60-gallon soap kettle; 85 sugar troughs, made of white ash timber; 2 spinning wheels; 30 pounds of mutton tallow; 1 large loom made by Jerry Wilson; 300 poles; 100 split hoops; 100 empty barrels; 11 32-gallon barrels of Johnson Miller whiskey; 7 years old; 20 gallons of apple brandy; 1 40-gallon copper still; 4 sides of oak tanned leather; 1 dozen real hooks; 2 handle hoops; 3 sythes and cradles; 1 dozen wooden pitchforks; one-half interest in tan yard; 1 32-caliber rifle; bullet molds and powder horn; rifle made by Ben Miller; 50 gallons of soft soap; hams, bacon and lard; 40 gallons of sorghum molasses; six head of fox hounds, all soft-mounted except one.

At the same time I will sell my six negro slaves—2 men, 35 and 50 years old; 2 boys 12 and 18 years old; 2 mulatto wenches, 40 and 30 years old. Will sell all together to same party, as will not separate them.

Terms of sale, cash in hand or note to draw 4 per cent interest, with Bob McConnan as security.

My home is 2 miles south of Versailles, Kentucky, on McConn's pike. Sale will begin at 8 o'clock a. m. Plenty of drink and eat.

J. L. MOSS.

C. W. INNES, State Agent.

San Angelo, Texas.

Get the best and cheapest. Peer-

less fence sold in Texas exclusively

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San Angelo, Texas.

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JONES FLAYS
I. C. C. RULES

Congressman Marvin Jones in a speech in the House of Representatives recently urged that railways be allowed to build without waiting for a permit.

"Before a solvent railway company can build a five mile extension," said Mr. Jones, "it must file application, have an expensive hearing, and wait for months and sometimes years, for a government bureau to grant a permit. And a man who sits at a desk in Washington, who perhaps never saw the section through which the proposed extension is to run, and who has nothing but secondhand information, and with a thousand other duties to distract his attention, matches his judgment against the officials of the road who have made, in some instances, a life long study of the country served by their institution, and who are willing to back their judgment with their money. Only the virtue of absolute necessity can justify such tremendous power. In my judgment no such justification has been offered.

"About two years ago a number of roads and proposed roads filed application to build new lines and extensions in Texas. These involved more than one thousand miles of new construction.

"These applications have all been awaiting action by the Commission. In the meantime, the hauling of wheat, cotton and other products twenty, thirty and forty miles to the railroad, and the hauling of supplies and building materials have cost the country hundreds of thousands of dollars.

"The Interstate Commerce Commission has all that it should be called upon to do in passing upon applications for changes in the rate structure of the country, many of which applications are delayed for months before final action. Their action is thus delayed until other or longer extensions may be needed before the first ones are passed upon. In the meantime, in order to serve a theory of national transportation, practical agricultural and commercial life must twiddle its thumbs and sustain its losses while desk men theorize as to a community's right to develop.

"No such control was had when James J. Hill built the Northwest Pacific into the great Northwest, nor were Harriman and other builders so handicapped when they constructed the great transcontinental lines. These builders had roads constructed before a commission would have had time to send out an examiner. And what if a commission had told them they could not build?

"The fact that certain roads have been built that should not have been constructed is wholly beside the question. All great businesses and businessmen make mistakes. That is the way progress is made. Factory buildings have been constructed where they should not be. Is that an argument for government supervision of factory construction? There are brick buildings in the United States inhabited by bats. Does that justify a Washington Bureau to grant permits for building construction? Automobile companies have failed. Should the government require hearings and permits before the building of automobiles? Are we to abandon individuality and plunge headlong into socialism, because, forsooth, some mistakes have been made?

"And with it all might not the government make a few mistakes? "And if by any possible theory a government permit is to be required for new construction, why not limit the Interstate Commission's authority to Interstate railroads and leave construction wholly within a state to State Commissions. This would bring action nearer home, would enable a decision to be had on new projects reasonable promptness.

Freight rates have been much higher under the present regime than they were prior to the taking over of the railways. There should be less and not more government control. The Commission should be handling that problem instead of supervising building construction in distant localities."

The Little Christ

By NANCY BYRD TURNER
in Youth's Companion

The stable roof was silent and moon,
The rushes on the floor spread thin;
There was no fire to warm him by
When the little Christ came in.
There was no fire to warm him by,
They laid him in the prickly straw;
The humble, witless oxen said:
How helpless he did lie.

So helpless, and the stall so dim!
And yet so near the darkness risen
Of an archangel chanting him,
With Cherubim and Seraphim:
"Glory to God in Heaven!"

His tiny whisper broke above
The patient sound of Mary's sigh;
The brown cattle stirred to hear
The little Christ's low cry.

The silent cattle heard him weep,
And waked, and lifted gentle heads;
Careless, near by, on dreamful beds,
The inn-folk were asleep.

While, to their rocking cradles bent,
Three dazed the desert from afar,
One clear light in their firmament,
One cry among them as they went:
"The Star! The Star! The Star!"

Chriftnas
Greetings

—FROM—

Clark &
McGlothlin
OVERLAND CARS

Merry
Christmas
Atwoods
Furniture and
Mattress Factory

We remake your Matress
With factory equipment.

Better than New

GOOD WISHES FOR

Christmas

—FROM—

The Radio Shop



Sincere Wishes
FOR A HAPPY CHRISTMAS.

From

Owl Confectionery

J. B. MOODY, PROP.

REMEMBER AT THE LAST HOUR WE WILL HAVE
CANDIES FRUITS ETC.



WE EXTEND YOU OUR BEST WISHES

—FOR—

A
Merry
Christmas

And A
Prosperous New
Year

Comanche Produce
Company

D. C. BAILEY

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Bob and Rog Cafe

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WISHES YOU

A Merry
Christmas

AND A

Happy New Year

Gin Days

Friday Dec. 31

Friday January 7

We extend you our wishes for a
A Merry Christmas

Blue Gin Rauhuts Gin
Red Gin

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Is our wish to you every one.
We appreciate the patronage of our
many friends.

E. H. JONES
Groceries



MAY THE 1926
CHRISTMAS
PROVE
JOYOUS
TO YOU

**TOT & MC's
Barber Shop**

**Magnolia
Filling
Station**

WISHES
TO ASSURE YOU
OF THEIR GOOD WISHES
AT CHRISTMAS
TIME

ORAN M. CLARK
Manager



To All Patrons

**Merry
Christmas**

—FROM—

**Edwards
Tailor Shop**

**L. D. Edwards
Prop.**



Greetings of the
Yuletide Season)

The Corner Market
W. D. Renfro, Prop.
Our Meats the very Best
Convenient

HENDRIX-GRESSETT

Charlie L. Hendrix and Miss Isabella Gressett were united in marriage last Saturday December 11, 1926.

The groom is the well known son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hendrix who resides near Vandyke.

The bride is a lovely daughter of Mrs. I. M. Gressett who resides near Fairview. They are both well known and loved by all Comanche friends.

We wish them both a long prosperous and happy life.

Their Friends.

PROCTOR

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Luton and family have returned from West Texas.

Mrs. H. O. Harris left Saturday for Knox City where she will spend the Christmas holidays with her children, Mrs. Jack Parker and Mr. Delos Harris.

Mrs. H. P. Kay, Jr., of Brownwood was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Kay a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gray were in Coleman last Thursday and Friday.

Misses Willie Maude Greenwaldt and Miss Ona Mae McClatchy were shopping in Comanche Saturday.

Mrs. E. M. Stone visited Mrs. C. B. Guyger of Bangs last week.

Messrs. Alva, Homer and Elmer Rackley came in Thursday to spend Christmas with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Tate Rackley.

Misses Shirley Pinson, Ruth Howell, Lettie Rackley, and Bertha Miller all of John Tarleton, came in Saturday for the Christmas holidays.

Publishes Book

The Chief has just finished printing for Reverend Jesse Tiner a book of poems by him, which is meeting with a popular demand among the citizens whom it has been shown. The poems are all of a religious nature and reflect creditably on Mr. Tiner.

Mr. Tiner who is a native of Hood County came to Comanche some sixteen years ago residing near Van Dyke. In August of 1925 he was ordained a regular minister in the Missionary Baptist Church at Swan Hill and has since that time been preaching in various churches.

**MRS DUNLAP AND MRS
WARING HONORED**

Miss Jeffie Thomas and Mrs. Tom F. Reese entertained Friday afternoon in honor of Mrs. John D. Waring Jr., of Corpus Christi and Mrs. Pearl Dunlap of Cleburne.

The house was beautifully decorated with Christmas motifs and colors, pot plants, chrysanthemums and poinsettias.

Mrs. Waring received some lovely lingerie and Mrs. Dunlap a bottle of bath salts as guests of honor, high score, went to Mrs. Bob Stanton, Mrs. Ira Clemons got cut prize and Mrs. Cyril Green consolation prize, all of them receiving lovely wall vases.

There were seven tables of bridge and about twenty guests came in for refreshments. Refreshments consisted of Charlotte Russe, Lady fingers, Christmas packages of candy and coffee.

**ENTERTAINS FOR MR. AND
MRS. BAILEY**

The Wilson Fielder class of the Baptist Sunday School entertained with a reception on Thursday night in honor of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Bailey, in the Sunday School Rooms at the Church.

The rooms were decorated with mistletoe, autumn leaves, tinsel, and bells carrying out a color scheme of red and green.

Those in the receiving line meeting the guests at the door were, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Bailey, Dr. and Mrs. Forrest Maddox and Miss Vera Mae Edmonson.

Music by Bailey Masters, Herman Jones, and Bill White, readings by Mrs. Romee Walker, Lucile Nance and a talk by Dr. Maddox furnished entertainment for the evening.

Refreshments of Chicken Salad, butter thins, candy, olives, salted nuts and hot chocolate were served to about forty-five guests.

COTTON GROVE

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Johnson and daughter Mrs. Jessie Purvis and baby were visitors in Lamkin last Friday.

Mrs. Tom Glasgow and daughter, Merle visited Mrs. Ben Godfrey Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Galloway and children of Vandyke and Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Bourland and children of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. George Masters and Lessie Anderson and Mr. A. G. Miller and daughter were all visitors Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. John McEntire.

Brooks, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Roe, who is in the Sanitarium at Gorman is getting along just fine, and they expect to bring him home in a few days.

Soda Springs Basket Ball boys came over Friday afternoon and played Cotton Grove boys and the game was in Cotton Grove favor, 14 to 9.

Burnell Godfrey who has been seriously ill is some better.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Glasgow spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Randall of Comanche.

Mrs. W. D. Ripley who has been sick for so long and was not expected to live last week is slowly improving.

Stile McEntire was a visitor in Stephenville Sunday.

C. W. INNES, State Agent.

18-21 San Angelo, Texas

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C. W. INNES, State Agent.

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A MERRY CHRISTMAS

And to assure you of my deep appreciation of your patronage.

**J. F. Grissom
FEED**

**N. A. PALMER & CO.
INSURANCE**

Extends to You

**Season's Greetings---Merry Christmas
A Prosperous New Year**



WE EXTEND YOU OUR

**Our
Hearty Good
Wishes**

AND WISH FOR YOU
YOUR

**Merriest
Christmas**

A. E. Thompson
BATTERY & SERVICE
STATION

WE WISH YOU

**A Merry
Christmas**

And assure you that any service we may be to you to make this a more joyous season will be a pleasure to us.

**J. F. Tate & Son
Tate Dry Goods Store**
SEE US FOR LAST MOMENT GIFTS

Merry Christmas

Ryan Ryan & Co.
GAS FITTERS

Comanche

Texas



Christmas Cheer
To You Everyone.

HOME GROCERY
C. C. Coker, Prop.



BURT'S GROCERY

**Merry Christmas
TO YOU**

**COMANCHE COUNTY
ABSTRACT CO.**

J. R. EANES & CO.
Loans and Insurance

An Old English Carol

A Joseph was a-walking,
We heard an angel sing,
"This night shall be the birth-
time
Of Christ, the heavenly King.
"We neither shall be born
In houses nor in hall,
Nor in the place of paradise,
But in an ox's stall.
"We neither shall be clothed
In purple nor in pall,
But in the fair white linen
That usen babies all.
"We neither shall be rocked
In silver nor in gold,
But in a wooden manger
That resteth on the mould."
As Joseph was a-walking,
There did an angel sing,
And Mary's child at midnight
Was born to be our King.
Then be ye glad, good people,
This night of all the year,
And light ye up your candles,
For this star it shineth clear.

STAG CREEK

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jaynes, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Jaynes and J. G. Hood were shopping in Brownwood Tuesday.

Tom Wells and family, Red Wells and family are moving near Sidney. Ben Steele and Roy Fielder have returned from Rule, Texas.

Misses Era and Artis Hood, Gene Rachel and Ralleggh Adams attended a party at Miss Augie Perle Carrigans near Soda Springs community, Friday night.

Miss Edythe Moore and Mrs. Alfred Moore were shopping in Comanche Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Jaynes have moved to the Gille place north of Sidney.

Miss Valve Vandervee of near Abilene has spent several days with her cousin Ora Green.

Misses Era and Artis Hood, Daisey Fielder, Deana May and Olan Frazier, Gene Rucker, and Joe Rucker were in Comanche Sunday viewing Lake Eanes.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. LaRoque, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Moore, and Misses Jessie Hood and Lorene LaRoque were in Soda Springs Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. T. Coker, who has been ill for quite awhile is able to be up again.

Jesse Frank Coffey of Sidney, was in this community Friday purchasing Bourbon Red Turkeys from Mrs. J. G. Hood.

Toke Green of Beattie was in this community Saturday buying Turkeys.

A large crowd was present at Cross Roads singing Sunday night. The class has ordered a new song book "Golden Harps," and invite all singing people to come.

Mr. Mcheart preached at this place Sunday.

J. A. Moore has been sick but is better at this writing.

The school and community will have a Christmas tree at the Church house Thursday night Dec. 23rd.

The Sunday School classes invite anyone who wishes to come to Sunday school at 10:30 and help in the Sunday School.

CHILDREN'S FATAL DISEASE

Worms and parasites in the intestines of children undermine health and so weaken their vitality that they are unable to resist the diseases so fatal to child life. The safe course is to give a few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge. It destroys and expels the worms without the slightest injury to the health or activity of the child. Price 25¢. Sold by

WM. REESE DRUG CO.
PARIS SMITH, DRUGGIST

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF COMANCHE COUNTY, GREETING
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Comanche County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To all Persons Interested in the Welfare of Leslie Allen, Maurice Allen, Lyndell Allen, Golda Allen, Irwin Allen, Lois Allen and Dolly Allen, Minors, Luther Allen was by the County Court of Comanche County, Texas, on the 8th day of Nov. A D 1926 duly appointed Temporary Guardian of the estate of said Minors, which appointment will be made perman-

ent unless the same shall be successfully contested at the next term of said Court, commencing on the First Monday in Jan. A D 1927, the same being the 3rd day of January A D 1927, at the Court House thereof, in Comanche, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said Minors may appear and contest such appointment if they so desire.

HEREIN FAIL, NOT, but have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next regular term thereof this Writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Comanche this the 1st day of December A D 1926.

J. W. Littlejohn, Clerk County Court Comanche County, Texas. By Mary Carnes Deputy. (17-18)

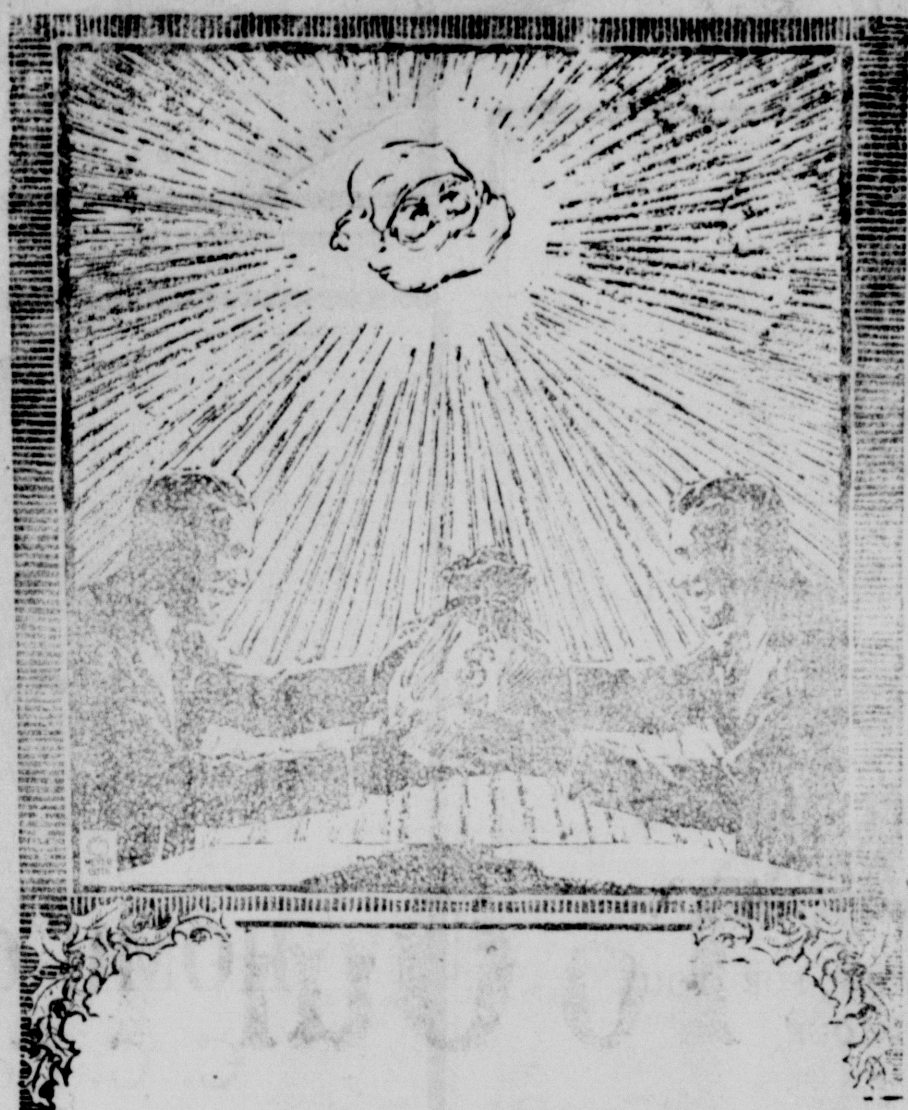


THE BEST BREAD
CAKES AND PIES

May Christmas Bring You
Peace and Contentment

The City Bakery

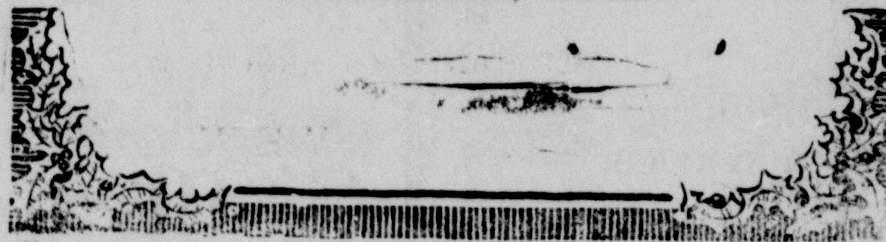
J. B. Lowry, Manager.



MAY SUCCESS
ATTEND
Your Undertakings
We Wish You
MERRY CHRISTMAS

THE FIRST STATE BANK

COMANCHE, TEXAS



Merry Christmas

Friends at Christmas

Friendship is to Christmas what melody is to song, the beauty, the joy, the inspiration of it. And if our wish for you is in any manner realized you will spend this Christmas in the congenial company of those you love, untroubled by care, and joyous of heart.

But true friendship while it shines in unusual beauty at Christmas time, outlasts the Christmas season and binds together with a golden chain all the other days of the year.

And it pleases us to believe that when you enumerate your lists of friends and well wishers, be it Christmas or any other time of the year, we shall be found among the chosen throng.

And we are wishing you now a most Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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Something Else Again

Doubtless you read the report of a late hog feeding test at A. & M. College wherein hogs fed maize alone cost more than thirteen cents per pound while hogs fed a ration consisting of eighty-five pounds of maize, fifteen pounds of cottonseed meal and one pound of salt cost less than six cents per pound. If you lose money feeding hogs that cost thirteen cents per pound who is to blame? Moral you make little money feeding high and selling low. But we are off the subject. We started in to tell about a verified report of five and one half acres of blackberries in Comanche County. From this patch in 1926 gross sales amounted to \$954.00 expenses \$204.00, net profit on five and one half acres \$750.00 or \$136.00 per acre. This is more than 54 per cent return on an investment of \$250.00 per acre. Next week we will report the record of any one who made more money on a cotton crop if any.

Any one of the following farmers would be pleased to fill your order for berry plants if they have any left.

A. L. Faulkner, Comanche Route 1.
Ernest Straley, Comanche.
G. W. McCullough, Sidney, Route 1, Box 9.
C. J. Graham, Sidney, Route 1.
J. A. Tinney, Comanche Route 6.
C. D. Cuthbertson, Comanche.

J. B. Layne, Comanche, Route 4.
W. S. Elms, Comanche.
Clark and Dillard, Comanche.
Miss W. M. Gilmore, Comanche, Texas.
T. B. Simmons, De Leon, Route 2.
A. V. Boswell, De Leon, Route 1.
D. C. Hurst, Comanche Route 3.

If you have no berries to can or sell in 1928 please blame yourself not them. We just want you to have the facts and use your own judgment as you should. We want enough berries to support a cannery in 1928. Will you help?

WE THANK YOU

Chamber of Commerce

R. A. LUKER, SECRETARY

Tri-Cities Gas Co.

Happy New Year

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

AT
BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday Evening, December 26
7:30 p. m.

- Song "Joy To The World"
- Prayer
- Overture "Rays of Gold"
Baptist Orchestra
- Reading, "Dust of the Road"
- Act Play Mrs. Romee Walker
- Song, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"
Choir
- Trio "Angel's Serenade"
Rita, Nita and Marion Lucile Donoho
- Song "Sweet Evening Star"
Lu Ella Carter and Truth Wetzel
- "Ill Trovatore"
Baptist Orchestra
- Song "Hark, The Herald Angels Sing"
Choir
- Benediction

PERSONEL OF ORCHESTRA
Harmon Howard Director
Mrs. H. E. Moore, Webb Jenkins, Rita Donoho, Dorothy Shelton, Porter Franks, Arthur Jones, Ethan Wetzel, Nathalie Jessup, Nita Donoho, George G. Smith, Mabel Fern Maddox, Hardy Jones, Robert Eaton.

CHOIR
Maider, Williams, Thelma McDonald, Truth Wetzel, Josephine Anthony, Edith Grace Williams, Vera Mae Edmonson, Otha Jo Miller, Ona McKenzie, Mrs. A. C. Norris, Ivah Edmonson, Mrs. Robert Eaton, Mrs. S. P. Smith, Homer Palmer, C. M. Edmonson, Marion Lucille Donaho, Mrs. C. E. Williams, Oree Edmonson, Lu Ella Carter, Elizabeth Anthony, Murice Durham, Zourah Lacy, Elizabeth Reese, Mrs. J. W. Reese, A. C. Norris, Mrs. C. M. Edmonson, Mrs. Inez Palmer, Clyde House, Herman Jones, W. D. Jenkins, Mrs. Romee Walker, J. C. Biggs and E. E. Anthony.

Christmas Ball Saturday Night

The annual Bachelors Christmas Ball will be held on Saturday night in the K. P. lodge room according to the statement of those in charge of the arrangements.

Harrison's Texans from Breckersridge, will furnish music for the occasion and as this is considered one of the best orchestras in the state splendid music is anticipated.

The Grand March will begin at 8 p. m. and dancing will continue until midnight.

Window glass at Higginbothams Lumber Yard.

Paul Hamilton of Lorenzo, Texas is a guest of relatives in Comanche this week.

All size window glass at Higginbothams Lumber Yard.



MY FRIEND
Your missionary would breathe this prayer for you; even as I offer it for myself—
That you may clearly know what life is for, and be strong in right purposes. That you may be given wisdom and strength to set a supreme value on things that are right. That you may remember that the charmed life is the life of faithfulness to duty, lead where it will, cost what it may. That you may know the blessedness of comradeship of the Son of Man, in the right kind of service. That you may be strengthened with the grace of courage and patience and hope. That you meet every duty and experience of life as they should be met, and when the tired day is over rest well, because you have wrought well, and when the new morning comes may beckoning hands both divine and human summon you to the Father's house where eternal compensation is given for all the hurts of time; where you shall be crowned with the crown of life.

Your friend,
W. A. THORNTON

NOTICE
In all cases of delinquent water bills not paid by January 1, service will be discontinued.

WATER COMMITTEE

Have Sold It for Four Years
Anti-Grippe Co. Please duplicate my order for Laxative Anti-Grippe. I have sold it for four years and consider it the best Cold and L-Grippe remedy I have ever found. E. J. Morley, Brimfield Ind.

WM. REESE DRUG CO.

Season's Greetings

—A—
MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND
HAPPY NEW YEAR

Wetzel's Barber Shop

G. C. WETZEL
ETHAN WETZEL

Greetings Of the Season

Once again we extend to our friends and fellow citizens our sincere wishes for Christmas and the New Year. We hope Christmas will bring you much pleasure and the New Year will bring to you super fine health, prosperity and much happiness.

COLEMAN GROCER

Gustine and Energy In Basket Ball

The boys' and girls' basket ball teams of the Gustine school went to Energy last Friday and met the boys and girls of that school in a series of three games. Supt. Huges reports that all three of the games exhibited clean sport and a proper spirit. The scores were as follows: Senior boys, 18 to 6 in favor of Energy; junior boys, 21 to 5 in favor of Gustine.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dudley will leave Monday for a few days business trip to Comanche.
Pat Hitt of Texon is visiting his sister Mrs. C. W. McClellan.
Mrs. D. S. Hitt of Hamilton, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. W. McClellan.
—Brownwood Bulletin.

Window glass at Higginbothams Lumber Yard.

**Grove's
Tasteless
Chill Tonic**
Old Standard Remedy for
Chills and Malaria. 60c

To Our Friends

May we, at this time of good-cheer and rejoicing, extend to our many friends and Customers our sincere appreciation of your good will and assure you that whatever success has crowned our efforts this year is attributed to each of you individually.

WE WISH YOU

Merry Christmas and a very Prosperous New Year

And sincerely hope that our associations with you in the coming year will be as pleasant as those of the one just past.

Wm. Reese Drug Co "Druggists"

THE OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS
OF THIS INSTITUTION
EXTEND THE SEASONS GREETINGS AND
HEARTY GOOD WISHES TO ALL OUR
CUSTOMERS FOR

A Merry Christmas—A Happy New Year

The First National Bank
COMANCHE TEXAS
OLD - STRONG - RELIABLE
BANK WITH US

Accept our wishes for

A Merry Christmas

AND A

Happy New Year

Let us also assure you of our appreciation of the loyal support and patronage you have given us through the years we have been in business.

It is one sincere wish to be able to return that loyalty and friendship with continued mutual co-operation.

Slider & Lacy

Young Wife Afraid To Do Anything

Young Wife Afraid To Do Anything-- I was afraid to do anything because I always had stomach trouble. Since the after-cure can eat and feel like a normal person. (Signed) Mrs. A. Howard. (Signed) Adlerike removes spoonful brings surprising relief to the stomach. Stops the bloated feeling. Removes matter from intestines. Never thought was in your system. Excellent for obstinate colic. Reese Co., Druggists. Wm.

Let me have your problems. I will finance them at wholesale prices. C. W. INNES, Agent. San Antonio, Texas.

GROCERIE

When you buy your groceries from H. Jones you don't have any bad accounts. We strictly cash. One trial will convince you. North West Corner the Square.

E. H. JONES

No hard times for help. Big demand. Write catalog and Holiday rates. College, Abilene, Texas.

Big Turkey Dinner Hotel Christmas Day.

MISS ELEANOR MAR Teacher of Violin and studio at the home of Mrs. beginning January sixth 1927. pective students, please see W. Jessup or Mrs. W. A. for terms.

NOTICE

I have opened a Blacksmith one door south of Elkins Tin and will appreciate your patronage. W. O. Moore

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

Notice is hereby given that regular meeting of the stockholders of the First State Bank of Comanche, Texas, will be held in its banking house in Comanche, Texas, Tuesday the 11th day of January, A. D. 1927 for the purpose of electing directors for the transaction of other business that may come before said meeting.

T. R. HOLMSLEY, President
KARL F. TATE, Cashier.
16-17-18-1

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Window glass at Higginbothams Lumber Yard.

A Simple Message

FROM

DURHAM BROTHERS

To You

Without frills or ferbelows we wish you just the kind of a good Christmas you would most enjoy.

Durham Bros.

Foot Ball At De Leon

COMANCHE ALL STARS

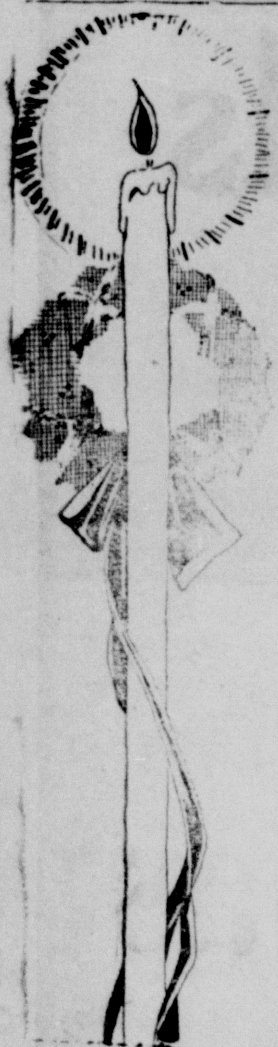
VS.

DE LEON ALL STARS

Christmas Day

2:30 P. M.

A snappy hard fought game



Backstrom & Jackson

PHOTOGRAPHERS

Comanche, Texas

Open all Christmas week

Special on Family Groups This Week

Nuff Said

North Side Square
Up Stairs

If interested in a business career, write for Catalog and Holiday rates. Draughon's College Abilene, Texas

I am better able to handle your fence problems now than ever before. A large factory set aside to handle my business first. Plenty of capital to finance your fence deals. Write me.

C. W. INNES, State Agent. San Angelo, Texas

Big Turkey Dinner, Commercial Hotel Christmas Day.

De Leon Baptist Notes

Wednesday of this week was monthly visitation day for the Sunday school; prayer-meeting and teachers' meeting on Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock; Christmas tree at 7 p. m. Friday; all regular services Sunday; Sunday school workers council next Tuesday at 7 p. m.; and Gorman Senior B. Y. P. U. has been invited to come over on next Wednesday at 7 p. m. and render their play, "Farmer Brown's Conversion to Stewardship."

Superintendent R. R. Harvey announced last Sunday that the Sunday school had attained all the points required by the Standard of Excellence of the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention except one—diplomas! Study class the first of the year will remedy this. Twenty five "Sunday School Manuals" are being sold now in preparation for it.

Pastor H. H. Stephens of Winters was formally invited by the Church last Sunday to spend the first week of 1927 in De Leon, and he has consented to come. He will preach each evening for seven services, hour to be announced later. Pastor Stephens is one of the best pastors in Texas, and pastor Campbell asserts that he has no superior as a Sunday School man anywhere. The week's services will be popular in appeal and all the people of De Leon are invited. Stereopticon slides of home mission scenes will be shown each night.

The Church in the public worship hour and the Sunday School will both make special offerings this Sunday to Buckners Orphans Home.

Big Turkey Dinner, Commercial Hotel Christmas Day.

LOCKE-DINGLER

Lester Locke of Brownwood and Miss Betty Dingle were married, December 11, at Comanche. Mr. Locke is a carpenter by trade, the son of Lee Locke of Brownwood. He is a very promising young man. Miss Bettie, the daughter of Mrs. W. O. Dingle, was reared in the Gustine community and is a very worthy and highly respected young lady. They will be at home at Brownwood.

WE EXTEND TO YOU OUR
HEARTIEST CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Wilhelm's Barber Shop

WE EXTEND YOU
CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

BILL & JOE

FILLING STATION AND GARAGE
STAR TIRES



From the Store of Vae

Mr. and Mrs.

Hoffman

Extend You

Our Best Christmas Wishes Novit's Economy Store

WHERE THE PRICE IS RIGHT

And Now Comes Christmas

When friends are drawn more closely together and hearts respond to the warm and cheery greeting of the season at such a time.

Comanche National Bank

It's Officers, Directors and Employees
Wish You

A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

MRS. C. E. STARLEY
FLORIST

Cut flowers and designs. Now is
the time to put out rose bushes.
We have some splendid ones to
sell.

Burks and Son

—MOVING
—STORAGE
—SHIPPING
—PACKING

Heavy Trucking of all kinds
Phone 502

O. H. Donaho

OILS-COAL AND
WOOD

Telephone No. 9

DR. I. M. COCHRAN

DENTIST

X-Ray Work

The F. & M. Bank Building
Comanche, Texas

Everything in

SHEET METAL

Well Casings

Tanks

Roofing

Radiator Repair

Elkin's Tin Shop

G. R. Kilpatrick

—FOR—

First Class

Gas Fitting

Phone 324

CLYDE HOUSE

Agent

PIERCE PETROLEUM
CORPORATION

North Side Square in
Singer Office

TEXAS PECAN TREES

FROM TEXAS STOCK

FOR TEXAS GROWERS

Now is the time to plant
Write for Catalogue.

WOLFE'S PECAN NURSERY
Stephenville, Texas

A. F. Holman

Plumbing

GAS FITTING AND
WINDMILL REPAIR
PHONE 402

Locating the
Trouble

IS THE FIRST STEP
IN MOTOR REPAIRING

TO REPAIR
IS THE NEXT STEP IN MOTOR
REPAIRING

Bring Your Auto Troubles To

E. L. Wallace

In the Russell bldg. opposite the
Ice Plant

CHRISTMAS KINGDOMS

CHRISTMAS kingdoms—all around us
All their lights and bells con-
found us;

Streets that tingle with the glow
Of bright windows, row by row,
Tinsel gleaming, candles red,
Not to light us unto bed,
But to glow for us in glory
Round the pine tree's Christmas story.

Christmas kingdoms—whose are they?
But these little hearts of play—
These that come with faces gleaming,
Wearing wings of elfin dreaming,
Dancing, skipping, gay and sweet
Through each kingdom's dazzling street,
Swinging us with them again
Back from all our husks of men.

Christmas kingdoms—here they shine
Where the wreaths of holly twine
Where the crowsfoot in between
Spreads its lace of living green,
And the red balls and the blue
Deck the street and avenue,
Blazing all the way with glory
Of the Christmas kingdom's story.

NORTHCUTT TO OPEN
NEW GROCERY SATURDAY

Fred Northcutt announces that he
will open his second grocery store
the coming Saturday. It will do
business in the store room recently
completed on West Seventh street
just off of Austin.

This will make the second store
for Mr. Northcutt, his first being
located on Broadway between 8th
and 9th streets.—Plainview News.

Fred is another Comanche boy
who is making good in the business
world.

VITAL STATISTICS

Marriages—

W. M. Johnson and Miss Dona

Freeman.

R. V. McDaniel and Miss Lola

Price.

Rush Brownlee and Miss Lessie

Golden.

R. E. Towery and Miss Ruby

Brownlee.

Carl Simpson and Miss Ruby

Smith.

Dave Rush and Miss Fay Evans.

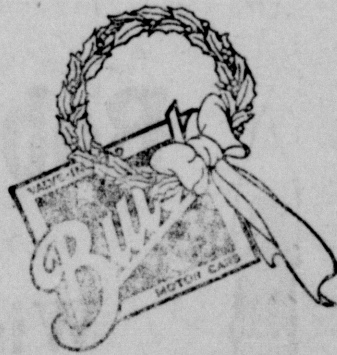
WANTED

A few hundred pounds of big
hens weighing 4 pounds and over
20 cents per pound. Under 4 pounds
at 16 cents per pound. Old Roosters
10c per pound.

Comanche Produce Company
D. C. Bailey, Proprietor

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will be discontinued.



A high speed
starting motor

Automatic

Control and

Thermostat

Circulation

Control at

three Buick

features which

mean easier

starting and

smoother per-

formance 65

days a year

Buy a Buick.

You will enjoy

driving it

The Greatest

BUICK

A 21-10

Ever
Built

Blackwell Motor Co.

BROWNWOOD, TEXAS

YOU WILL BE VERY
CHOICE HILLED
AT MOORCKET

J. R. Eanes company are
offering best of this sec-
tor ever offered. The inte-
cent.

Owing to that so many
of our patrons are
thing they are Banks and
stores and all parties
pay their bills to make
owing us for back ac-
counts if our service in
the future. January 1st, 1927.
will be cashed.
J. O. LANE
T. CLEMONS
17-18-19-20pd

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

Lamkin, Texas Dec. 13, 1926

Notice is hereby given,
That the annual meeting of the
stockholders of The First State
Bank of Lamkin, Texas, will be held
at the office of said Bank on the
11th day of January 1927 at 2
o'clock p. m. for the election of di-
rectors and the transaction of such
other business as may properly
come before the meeting.
D. L. TRUETT, President
H. Shockley, Cashier.

WANTED

A few hundred pounds of big
hens weighing 4 pounds and over
20 cents per pound. Under 4 pounds
at 16 cents per pound. Old Roosters
10c per pound.
Comanche Produce Company
D. C. Bailey, Proprietor

All size window glass at Higgin-
bothams Lumber Yard.

Home Abstract &

H. L. STEWART

Complete abstract of title to all lands a

Phone 88

P. O. Block

E. R. GREEN, D. C.
CHIROPRACTOR

Office at Residence, Opposite High School Campus
COMANCHE, TEXAS. Hours: 8 to 11:30 a. m.—4 to 6 p. m.
Graduate Texas Chiropractic College
Northwest Corner Baptist Church Block

FRIDAY
DEC
24

2:00 p. m.

RODEO

SATURDAY
DEC
25

2:30 p. m.

COMANCHE

DEC. 24 -- TWO BIG DAYS -- DEC. 25

Riding and Goat Roping

All Riders and Ropers Invited -- Nobody Barred
ANY HORSE WILL BE RIDDEN

Plenty of Goats to Rope
Plenty of Horses to Ride
BAREBACK AS WELL AS SADDLE RIDING

ALL THE RIDING WILL BE DONE IN THE OPEN WHERE THE HORSES HAVE PLENTY OF ROOM
FOR ACTION—EVERY ANIMAL RIDDEN TILL RIDER IS THROWN OR THE BEAST GIVES UP. LOTS OF
NATURALLY WILD HORSES AND SOME "SPOILED ONES" WILL BE RIDDEN.

Riders COMING FROM OZONA AND OTHER WESTERN TOWNS. EXPECT
TO TAKE HOME THE PRIZE MONEY. PLENTY OF COMPETITION FROM SEVERAL TOWNS. Ropers

Amusement, Entertainment Excitement . . . !

Make your arrangements to attend the great-
est FREE FOR ALL RODEO ever staged in
this section at COMANCHE.

Christmas Eve and Christmas

BASE BALL PARK

Admission 50c

Children 25c

Special Stunts Christmas Afternoon

Merry Christmas

Our Friends and Customers

We want to say that we feel very friendly and kind to all our customers during this year and the busy shopping period. We greatly appreciate their growing confidence in our goods and in our service. Every heart in this store was bent on affording the utmost service and satisfaction to every customer.

—We also want to thank all for their patience and good nature in rush periods when we could not secure enough trained salespeople to serve them quickly.

Garner-Alvis Co.

THE DEPENDABLE STORE

We thank our friends for your patronage during 1926 and wish you each and every one

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

T. M. Edwards

PRODUCE AND FEED

Long's Dairy

WISHES YOU

A MERRY AND HAPPY CHRISTMAS

Roberson Sisters

EXTEND YOU OUR SINCERE WISHES FOR

A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Without the sincere friendship of others the world would be an empty world in which to live. And it is deep gratitude to those friends and customers that prompts this our Christmas Greeting.

WE WISH YOU A

Merry Christmas

J. E. Morris

NEW AND SECOND HAND FURNITURE
GAS STOVES AND RANGES

Early Day Printer Visits Comanche

J. T. Morgan of Dallas was a Comanche visitor Tuesday as he was enroute to Menard on business. Mr. Morgan was a printer on the Comanche Chief force in the seventies under G. A. Beeman and under Hill brothers. Mr. Morgan expresses surprise at learning that a goodly number of his early associates still enjoy good health in this community.

Children Need
Vitamins To Aid
Growth and
Build Strong Bones

SCOTT'S EMULSION

Abounds In Cod-
Liver Oil Vitamins

Are You "Toxic?"

It Is Well, Then, to Learn the Importance
of Good Elimination.

FUNCTIONAL inactivity of the kidneys permits a retention of waste poisons in the blood. Symptoms of this toxic condition are a dull, languid feeling, drowsy headaches and, sometimes, toxic backache and dizziness. That the kidneys are not functioning as they should is often shown by scanty or burning passage of secretions. Many readers have learned the value of Doan's Pills, stimulant diuretic to the kidneys, in this condition. Users everywhere endorse Doan's. Ask your neighbor!

DOAN'S PILLS

60c
Stimulant Diuretic to the Kidneys
Foster-Milburn Co., Mfg. Chem., Buffalo, N. Y.

Merry Christmas

—FROM—

Vas' Cafe

Don't Forget the Creamer Stage Line

We have an interprise that is a benefit to your town and community ride with us and help us keep it going.

L. H. CREAMER & SONS

Chris Gifts

By ROBI ALKER

WRAP up your Christmas gift
A little surprise
And then, perhaps, shine
May some luck to you
And when you do
And you just happen
Though others should you,
Just pass good
For no matter what
Or the sort of life,
The world will see
For the smiles that give
Wrap up with each gift
A little loving
And then, perhaps, you
A new world you
And men will wish the best how
You reached success
When some have fought as
hard
And filled the world with strife
For no matter what the
Or the struggle just
Your world will be the
For the smiles that give

CHRISTMAS
On all who sit in sadness
In woe and sin fast by
Dead to all hope of glad
By gloom of death gir
With golden promise dawn
Across the troubled sky
Ariseth now the morning
The day springs from

Today is David's City
Of Virgin undefiled—
Pledge of God's endless pit
Is born the Wondrous Ch
Him the prophetic sages
In ancient days foretold,
And all succeeding ages
His glory shall behold.

Till all things serve Him, no
His government shall cease
With his dominion ever
Shall peace and joy increase
O're realms by time unbound
His kingdom shall extend,
Our God for Him have founded
A kingdom without end.

—Dr. John
In Parsons Column Brownwood
letin.

Pioneer Preacher

T. Q. Bullock pioneer preacher
Comanche County died last Thu
day at his home at Glen Cove Co
man county, Texas following an il
ness of several months duration.
He was buried at Indian Cree
Friday at 2 p. m. Reverend Had
Green of Mills County and Reverend
J. L. Ray of Comanche conducting
the services.

Mr. Bullock was born in Georgia
in 1854 and came to Comanche coun
ty probably in 1869 being then but
a boy and some thirty years ago he
moved to Coleman county where he
resided until his death.

Soon after coming to this county
he united with the Congregational
Methodist Church and was later or
dained a preacher and served the
Church for more than forty years
as a Minister being among those who
sought their reward for services,
simply the greater opportunity to
serve.

He was married to Mary Coker
by whom he is survived along with
ten children, forty-two grand chil
dren and ten great grand children.

Reverend Bullock lived a long
and useful life in this section of
the State and though not well known
to many of the present generation
of this county his death will be
noted by a large circle of early set
tlers with a deep sense of regret.

Proctor Items

R. B. Ewing of Graham and Mrs
W. R. Kelley of Baggett, Monday
of this week took their mother, Mrs.
J. P. Ewing to Ft. Worth for treat
ment. Mrs. Ewing is suffering
from neuritis of the face. She is a
pioneer settler of the Graham
Chapel Community and has been a
practical nurse for nearly every
family in that vicinity.

J. L. McClatchy and Berry Howell
Tuesday of last week shipped a car
load of cattle to Ft. Worth. This
makes twenty-five car loads of cat
tle out of Proctor this year for the
stockmen. A car of cattle brings
about \$1,200, making \$32,000 which
is no small item for this station.

CHRISTMAS GARLANDS

By MINNA IRVING

ON CHRISTMAS EVE a slender boy
Came singing in the snow,
His arms were filled with holly wreaths
And sprays of mistletoe.
The curls about his forehead formed
A golden diadem,
His sapphire eyes reflected still
The Star of Bethlehem.

He pointed to the Christmas wreaths,
Bejeweled, red and white,
His voice rang out like silver bells
Upon the frosty night:
"These scarlet berries are the drops
Of blood that Jesus shed;
These pearls upon the mistletoe
Are Mary's tears," he said.

Rowland's

5c, 10c, 15c, and 25c Store



WISHES TO EVERY ONE OF YOU

ALL CHEER AND HAPPINESS AND

A Joyous Merry Christmas

'Tis a time when our thoughts turn to those we ap
preciate—our's turns at this time to our many customers
whom we appreciate and who have assisted us in building
our business during the years now past.

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May we assure you of our appreciation
for your many kindnesses to us.

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